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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING

A BOOK FROM A VIDEO SOURCE

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ATTENTION:

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REQUEST FOR A REFUND (IMPROPER FEES PAID - SMALL ENTITY PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED)

MS 16 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following documentation and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

DOCUMENTATION

Attached hereto is a copy of written assertion of small entity status filed on January 3, 2002.

REMARKS

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a), applicants hereby request a refund of 50% of the Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time fees paid on August 22, 2005. Furthermore, applicants note that the fee for a two (2) month extension of time was inadvertently paid, although only a one (1)

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month extension of time was necessary. Accordingly, only \$310.00 in fees were due (\$250.00 for the Notice of Appeal and \$60.00 for a one (1) month extension of time), although \$950.00 in fees were paid.

Small entity status was established prior to payment of this fee by the filing of a written assertion/statement on January 3, 2002.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(b), any request for a refund which is not based upon subsequent entitlement to small entity status must be filed with a two-year nonextendable time limit.

The Notice of Appeal and Extension of Time fees in the amount of \$950.00 were paid on August 22, 2005. It is respectfully requested that the excess fee of \$665.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2448.

Favorable action on the present Request is respectfully requested.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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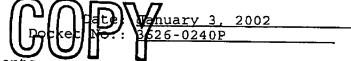
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Enclosed are:

| <u>X</u> | A specification consisting of <u>29</u> pages |
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| <u>X</u> | 3 sheet(s) of FORMAL drawings |
| <u>X</u> | An assignment of the invention - \$40.00 Recording Fee |
| | Certified copy of Priority Document(s) |
| <u>X</u> | Executed Declaration X Original Photocopy |
| <u> X</u> | Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.2 |
| | Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.76 |

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